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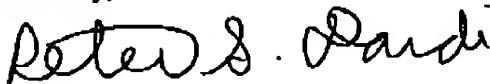
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated June 25, 2002.

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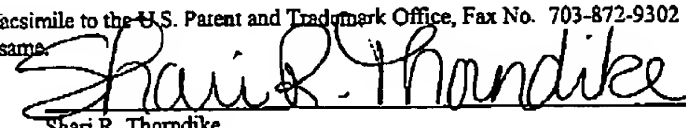
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Title

Please substitute the following amended title for the title as currently on record:

MEDICAL DEVICES WITH ASSOCIATED GROWTH FACTORS

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claims for those currently pending:

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1. (Seven Times Amended) A biomedical device comprising a substrate and a polypeptide growth factor associated with the substrate by covalent bonding using crosslinking agents, antibody-antigen associations, specific binding protein-receptor associations or enzyme-